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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. _____, the September 12, 2005 Office Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111(a)(1):

Amendments

Please amend this application with respect to the matters set forth on separate pages below concerning the Written Description and Claims:

In the Written Description:

On Page 1 between the title and line 1, please insert the following new paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/213,002, filed on June 21, 2000; U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/213,159, filed on June 22, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/287,930, filed on May 1, 2001.